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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER), MX

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

REF: STATE 283736

1. IN EXPECTATION THAT GOM WILL APPROVE PROPOSED ANNOUNCE-
MENT AND TIMING FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT (REFTEL), WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON
SHAPE, CONTENT AND KEY EVENTS OF SCHEDULE ITSELF.

2. AS TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED, VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY
WOULD ARRIVE IN MEXICO CITY MID-MORNING JANUARY 20 AND
WOULD REMAIN IN MEXICO CITY AREA UNTIL FOLLOWING MORNING.
DAY OF JANUARY 21 COULD BE USED FOR UP TO TWO EVENTS OUT-
SIDE CAPITAL, WITH CLOSE OF SCHEDULE AND FINAL DEPARTURE
TIMED TO PERMIT ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON BY ABOUT 9:00 PM
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JANUARY 21. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR PROPOSALS
FOR SCHEDULES FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND FOR MRS. MONDALE,
INCLUDING RECOMMENDED OFFICIAL CALLS, PROTOCOLARY AND
SOCIAL EVENTS, VISITS TO POINTS OF INTEREST, AND POSSIBLE
MEETINGS WITH NON-OFFICIAL MEXICANS. PLEASE PROVIDE AS
WELL YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOST APPROPRIATE ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE TIMES ON JANUARY 20 AND 21, FOR MOST SUITABLE

EVENTS OUTSIDE OF MEXICO CITY, AND RECOMMENDED MODES OF TRANSPORTATION WITHIN MEXICO.

3. WHILE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD MAKE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND GIVE TOAST, THERE ARE NOW NO PLANS FOR A MAJOR ADDRESS. BUT WE WOULD BE OPEN TO EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING PUBLIC REMARKS AND SUITABLE FORA OR OCCASIONS FOR THEM.

4. ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS, INDICATING SPECIFICALLY THOSE ISSUES HE SHOULD RAISE, WHICH ISSUES HE SHOULD EXPECT TO BE RAISED, AND THE MOST LIKELY OR APPROPRIATE GOM INTERLOCUTOR ON EACH ISSUE.

5. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY BY DECEMBER 5. PLEASE DESIGNATE EMBASSY OFFICER AS OVERALL COORDINATOR OF VISIT.

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